

## RESUME

Mary Beasley Burch  
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#### Educational Background

## High School                      Landsturm, Vienna

College Shippensburg State Teachers College  
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

Special Education Columbia University  
Courses New York New York

Temple University  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Marital Status      Married to Reynold F. Burch, M.D.

**Former Elementary School Teacher**

Organizations & Educational and Community Environments

- (1) United Women's League of New Jersey - 1949  
Purpose: (a) Develop a better understanding of parent-child role  
(b) Develop leadership among women  
(c) Awaken a sense of citizen responsibilities  
(d) Render volunteer assistance to organized charities

(2) The Leaguers, Inc. - 1949 - Founder  
Purpose: To Stimulate continued interest in formal education  
Educational and Cultural Center for Youth - Newark, New Jersey  
The Leaguers Educational and Cultural Center was completed and dedicated in 1959.

- (3) The Leaguers Parents Council - 1951
- (4) The Leaguers Alumni - 1953
- (5) The Leaguers Big Brother Council - 1953
- (6) The Leaguers Educational Foundation, Inc. - 1954
- (7) Sponsors of the Leaguers - 1957
- (8) Friends of the Leaguers - 1957-1964

Past and Present Board Affiliations

Board of Trustees - Newark State College 1968  
Currently Secretary

Board of Trustees - Essex County College 1969  
Currently Vice President

Board of Trustees - The Leaguers, Inc. 1949  
Founder

Board of Trustees - National Conference of Christians and Jews

Board of Trustees - Symphony Hall

Executive Committee - South Eleventh Street Block Association

New Jersey Chapter Girl Friends, Inc. - A national social and  
charitable organization

Board of Managers - Reformatory for Women, Clinton, N. J.  
1951 - 1954

Board of Education - Newark, N.J. 1951-1954

Board of Trustees - YWCA - Washington St., Newark, N.J.  
1952-1953

Newark Citizens Housing Council - 1954-1955

Executive Board - NAACP - 1954-55, 1956-57

Advisory Council - Newark YM-YWCA 1955

State Federation of District Boards of Education - Delegate  
1953-54

Associated Boards of Education of New Jersey - Newark  
Representative 1952-53

Board of Trustees - Urban League of Essex County 1955-1958

Newark Citizens Committee on Municipal Government 1958

League of Women Voters

Meeker Avenue Steering Committee

Gateway Citizens Committee - Advisory Board

Gateway National Recreation Area - Jamaica Bay, Breezy Point,  
Staten Island, Sandy Hook

Board of Trustees - United Community Corporation

Essex County Community Shelter Technical Advisory Committee  
Dec. 27, 1968

Newark Citizens for Community Action

Essexfields Advisory Board

Davis Committee - Fact Finding Committee for Essex County C:

New Jersey Citizens Committee for Public Schools

N. J. Women's Committee to Visit Missile Sites 1969

Deputy Marshall - Attucks-King Parade 1970

Committee of Concern - Chairman, Education Committee

Morrow Association on Correction

Model Cities Task Force Committee, Newark

Board of Trustees of the Children's Emergency Shelter of  
Essex County March 14, 1968

Mayors Commission on Group Relations January 9, 1959

Board of Trustees - Fuld Neighborhood House

Board of Advisors - Urban Affairs Institute  
Fairleigh Dickinson University Sept. 18, 1969

Board of Trustees - United Community Fund and Council of  
Essex and West Hudson March 25, 1971

Advisory Committee - Shippensburg State Teachers College  
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

Note: Presently active member and continued affiliation  
with many of the above organizations.

Citations

Bronze Plaque

Ralph A. Villani, Mayor  
Newark, N.J.  
June 13, 1952

"Devotion to Youth and their Activities"

Bronze Plaque

The Wesleyan Service Guild  
Philadelphia District  
Delaware Conference  
Methodist Church  
April 12, 1953

"Service in the Cause of Humanity"

Scroll

Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church  
Newark, N.J.  
April 19, 1953

"Inspiring Youth, with a sense of civic, social  
and educational responsibility, and her activities  
as a member of the Board of Education"

Scroll

New Antioch Baptist Church  
Newark, N.J.  
January 3, 1954

"Efficient service given to, and sacrifices made  
for all the people of the great City of Newark,  
New Jersey"

Bronze Medal

Schaefer Achievement Award  
December 8, 1954

"For superior, meritorious and unselfish service"

Citation

Charles A. Matthews Youth Council  
February 27, 1955

"Efforts to uplift the progress of our race,  
young and old"

Bronze Plaque

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority  
April 24, 1955

Community Service

Bronze Plaque

The Leaguers, Inc.  
June 1955

"Has given us a broader and righter understanding  
of the value of education"

Citation

Frontiers of America, Inc.  
November 21, 1957

"For outstanding achievement and community  
service in the field of Youth Work"

Citation

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority Award  
November 4, 1961

"Achievement in Work with Youth"

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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
Upsilon Phi Chapter of New Jersey  
November 18, 1962

"Achievement in the field of Cultural and  
Educational Youth Development"

Citation

Men of Essex  
May 21, 1963

"Outstanding contribution to the American way  
of life through education"

Plaque	Afro-American Award June 19, 1964  "Superior public service without thought of gain"
Bronze Plaque	The New Jersey State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs June 1964  "Outstanding work with youth, sustained fight against delinquency, motivation for higher education"
Bronze Plaque	Newark Council, National Council, Negro Women, Inc. September 26, 1964  "Untiring service in scholarship, counselling and guidance to New Jersey Youth"
Trophy	Janet Beadle School of Fashion and Design Merit Award 1964  "Dedicated Work with Youth"
Scroll	The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. Sojourner Truth Award September 25, 1965  "Her dedicated interest in youth. Her many philanthropic services to humanity".
Citation	Realtors Award 1965  "Outstanding Citizenship"

Pictorial Display in Bamberger's for one week and Citation	Prudential Insurance Company of America November 28, 1966
Plaque	"NEWARKER OF THE WEEK whose outstanding achievement has reflected Newark and thereby contributed to its progress and to the welfare of its people".
Plaque	National Conference of Christians and Jews - New Jersey Region February 16, 1967
Plaque	Brotherhood Award "For her distinguished contribution in numerous local and national civic and philanthropic organizations".
Bronze Plaque	Essex County Education Association Award for Distinguished Service to Education April 17, 1969
	"Recognition and in appreciation of her many contributions and unselfish devotion toward the improvement of Youth Education"
Bronze Plaque	Red Shield Award of the Salvation Army 1970
	"Recognition of Achievements and Accomplishment"
Key Plaque	1971 Leaguers Day Camp
	"" Gift given to Youth"
Award	Leaguers Day Camp - "appreciation for continuing devotion to youth"
	The Thelma McFall Inspirational Award
	May 19, 1973
Honorary Degree	Doctor of Service Honoris Causa
	Seton Hall University May 19, 1973
Plaque	Essex County College Special Service Student Government Association - 1975